

## Senate Resolution 325

By: Senator Tarver of the 22nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending City of Warrensville Heights, Ohio, mayor, Marcia L. Fudge; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Marcia L. Fudge was the first African American women to be elected  
4 mayor of the City of Warrensville Heights, Ohio, in its 193 year history; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a lifelong resident of Ohio, graduating from Shaker Heights High School,  
6 receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Ohio State  
7 University in 1975, and her J.D. from Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State  
8 University in June 1983, and since that time, she has worked hard in service to the public in  
9 many professional positions, gaining the knowledge, experience, and wisdom needed to be  
10 a strong public leader; and

11 WHEREAS, Mayor Marcia L. Fudge is a dedicated public servant as demonstrated by her  
12 active membership on the boards for the Cleveland Public Library, Alcoa Aluminum, and  
13 the Judge Lloyd O. Brown Scholarship Committee and her service as the immediate past  
14 National President of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and

15 WHEREAS, Marcia L. Fudge is a faithful member of the Glenville Church of God and truly  
16 lives a life based on the commands of Proverbs 31:8-9, "You should defend those who cannot  
17 help themselves. You should speak for the poor and needy and see that they get justice"; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Marcia L. Fudge is a shining example to all Americans and an  
19 inspiration to other African American women, and it is only fitting and proper that this  
20 extraordinary woman be recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend City of Warrensville Heights, Ohio, mayor, Marcia L. Fudge for her many years  
23 of faithful service to her community and beloved city, congratulate her on becoming the first

1 African American woman to serve as the city's mayor, and send their sincerest best wishes  
2 for the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mayor Marcia L. Fudge.